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SUBJECT: KUWAIT OIL PRICE COMPROMISE AND SAUDI REACTION

REF: KUWAIT 700

WE MAKE PRACTICE OF NOT CROWDING SAUDIS ON THEIR REACTION TO
PROPOSALS LIKE THOSE ALLEGEDLY MADE BY KUWAIT OIL MINISTER AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER OPEC STATES. IT IS UNLIKELY UNDER

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PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THAT SAUDIS WILL DO ANYTHING ABOUT SUCH PROPOSALS AS THEY HAVE FAR BIGGER FISH TO FRY THAN ANYTHING KUWAIT CAN THROW INTO PAN. WE BELIEVE THAT WE WOULD BE GIVEN INDICATION OF SAUDI INTENTIONS, IN ADVANCE, ALTHOUGH 2 PERCENT INCREASE ALLEGEDLY PROPOSED BY SAUDIS MIGHT NOT BE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT ENOUGH BY THEM TO WARRANT SIGNAL TO US. SO WHATEVER KUWAIT PRESS "CAN CONFIRM," IT WOULD SEEM RATHER PREMATURE TO CONSIDER IT AS PROBABILITY.
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